

SATURDAY, MAY 12 | 9:30 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.



# 70<sup>th</sup>

COMMENCEMENT

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY





## 1973 – 1974

**Harry Gockel\***  
History & Geography

**Martha Ann McCormick\***  
Mathematics

## 1976 – 1977

**Dorothy Stone\***  
Business Administration

## 1978 – 1980

**Lloyd Dryer\***  
Psychology

**Cleetis Headlee\***  
English & Philosophy

## 1980 – 1981

**Fred Cinotto\***  
Administrative Assistant

## 1983 – 1985

**Julie Hughes\***  
Social Sciences (History)

**Grace C. Mitchell\***  
English & Philosophy

## 1985 – 1987

**Enid Blevins**  
English & Philosophy

## 1995 – 1996

**Loretta Frazier\***  
Head Librarian

## 1999 – 2001

**J. Merrell Junkins**  
Psychology

**Gail Renner\***  
Social Sciences (History)

## 2002 – 2004

**Duane L. Hunt**  
Theater

**Richard Massa**  
Communication

## 2008 – 2010

**Julio S. León**  
Business

## 2010 – 2012

**Betsy Griffin**  
Psychology

**Virginia Laas**  
Social Sciences (History)

**William Livingston**  
Mathematics

**Melvyn Mosher\***  
Chemical & Physical Sciences

## 2011 - 2012

**Jim Jackson**  
Biology & Environmental Health

## 2012 – 2013

**John Messick**  
Biology & Environmental Health

## 2013 – 2014

**Sam Claussen**  
Theater

## 2014 – 2015

**Art Saltzman\***  
English & Philosophy

## 2015 – 2016

**Al Cade\***  
Teacher Education

**Patsy Lipira**  
Kinesiology

## 2016 – 2017

**Dr. Theresa Agee**  
Business

**Grace Ayton**  
Nursing

**Dr. Beverly Block**  
Business

**Dr. Al Carnine**  
Music

**Jim Gray**  
Business

**Dr. Patricia Murphy**  
English & Philosophy

**Dr. John Tiede**  
Accounting

## 2017 – 2018

**Jack Spurlin**  
Criminal Justice

**Deborah Brown**  
Teacher Education



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The MSSU Bookstore in Billingsly Student Center will be open from 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. for your convenience and a Spirit Store is available near the main entrance of Leggett & Platt Athletic Center.

KGCS and the student broadcast group, the National Broadcasting Society, will produce DVD copies of today's ceremony. Order forms are available on the program tables located at the entrances.

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this program, graduation filing deadlines, printing deadlines and degree audit adjustments can prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in publishing names of individuals not completing degree requirements. This program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's official academic or degree status.



# 9:30 A.M.

School of Arts & Sciences  
School of Health Sciences

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Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	Elgar Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble
National Anthem .....	Presentation of Colors Show-Me GOLD Color Guard
Welcome and Introductions .....	Dr. Alan Marble President, Missouri Southern State University
Golden Grad Recognition .....	Dr. Alan Marble
Commencement Speaker .....	Tammy Trent Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, Leggett & Platt
Presentation of Class .....	Dr. Paula Carson Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University
Conferring of Graduate Degrees .....	Dr. Alan Marble
Master's Hooding .....	Dr. Marsi Archer Dean, School of Arts & Sciences, Missouri Southern State University
	Dr. Richard Schooler Dean, School of Health Sciences, Missouri Southern State University

## PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees .....	Dr. Alan Marble
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Platform Party
Introduction of Degree Candidates .....	Mr. Stephen E. Smith University Relations and Marketing, Missouri Southern State University
Announcement of Academic Honors .....	Dr. Paula Carson
MSSU Alma Mater (See page 25) .....	Forrest Bunter BA-Music, Neosho
Recessional "Alleluia! Laudamus Te" .....	Alfred Reed Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble
Sign Language Interpreter .....	Mary Zustiak

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# 1:00 P.M.

Robert W. Plaster School of Business  
School of Education • Bachelor of General Studies

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	Elgar Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble
National Anthem .....	Presentation of Colors Show-Me GOLD Color Guard
Welcome and Introductions .....	Dr. Alan Marble President, Missouri Southern State University
Commencement Speaker .....	Tammy Trent Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, Leggett & Platt
Presentation of Class .....	Dr. Paula Carson Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University
Conferring of Graduate Degrees .....	Dr. Alan Marble
Master's Hooding .....	Dr. Jeff Zimmerman Dean, Robert W. Plaster School of Business, Missouri Southern State University
	Ms. Lorinda Hackett Interim Dean, School of Education, Missouri Southern State University

## PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

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Announcement of Academic Honors .....	Dr. Paula Carson
MSSU Alma Mater (See page 25) .....	Adam Hajeh BSE-K-12 Vocal Music Education, Lee's Summit
Recessional "Alleluia! Laudamus Te" .....	Alfred Reed Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble
Sign Language Interpreter .....	Mary Zustiak

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

A black and white portrait of Tammy Trent, a woman with short dark hair and bangs, smiling. She is wearing a dark blazer over a dark top. The background is dark and out of focus.

# Tammy Trent

**N**o one likes adversity, says Tammy Trent. But how we fight it and work to overcome it is what makes us stronger.

Trent, the senior vice president and chief accounting officer at Leggett & Platt, says that is her central message as the keynote speaker for the Spring 2018 commencement ceremonies.

A Carthage native and 1990 graduate of Missouri Southern, she followed her parents into the accounting field and is a Certified Public Accountant. Today, she oversees the accounting for Leggett & Platt, including 120 manufacturing sites in 18 countries.

"Pesos, Euros, dollars, you name it," she says with a laugh.

Trent still lives in Carthage with her husband, Scott, and they have two children – Carson, 20, and Grant, 16.

Trent says she hadn't truly faced adversity until the morning of Aug. 13, 2017, when she learned that Grant had been in a single-car accident. He sustained a spinal cord injury that left him paralyzed from below his mid-chest area and spent several months at a rehab facility in Colorado.

"I posted daily updates to keep everyone informed with what was going on," she says. "We had so much love and support along the way, and I learned that while this personal crisis started as ours, it opened our eyes to the needs of everyone else. It's not just about you."

"Through this experience, we were able to help others as well." Today, she's happy to say Grant is healthy and enjoying his junior year of high school and was recently inducted into the National Honor Society.

The importance of keeping a positive outlook on life cannot be understated. While it doesn't automatically make everything easier, Trent says it can open your eyes to many incredible things.

"It can awaken you to realize that you have been placed in your unique situation for a reason."



# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

**Challenger, Noreen Sherina**  
Accounting  
United Kingdom

**McAndrews, Stephen Michael**  
Accounting  
Galena

**Obert, Jane Ann**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Song, Kunming**  
Accounting  
China

**Xia, Qinghao**  
Accounting  
China

**Hargrove, Chloe Dahlia \***  
Accounting  
Kansas City

**Nguyen, John Hai Duong**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Shepard, Georgeanna Larae \***  
Accounting  
Cherryvale, KS

**Spencer, James L. \***  
Accounting  
Carthage

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

**Brim, Sarah Ann \***  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Lee's Summit

**Dieckhoff, Lydia L.**  
Administration  
Seneca

**Eichelberger, Susan Dianne \***  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Carl Junction

**Roberson, Erica Susan \***  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Mount Vernon

**Shuster, Erin M. \***  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Mount Vernon

**Dieckhoff, Brett Thomas**  
Administration  
Seneca

**Dixon, Dustin D.**  
Administration  
Joplin

**Korn, Amber Dawn \***  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Carthage

**Robertson, Kirsten Nicole**  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Joplin

**Williams, Samantha Kae \***  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Carthage

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

**Alejandro, Marilyn**  
Human Resource Management  
Joplin

**Cherniienko, Sergii**  
General Management  
Ukraine

**Dunbar, Whitney Carey**  
Human Resource Management  
Neosho

**Smith, Andrea D.**  
Human Resource Management  
Carthage

**Brown, Zachary Chase**  
General Management  
Joplin

**Coffey, Randon Sean**  
General Management  
Webb City

**Gomez, Jose F.**  
Human Resource Management  
Neosho

**Zabel, Cody Alan**  
Human Resource Management  
Miami, OK

**Chappel, Kristy B.**  
Human Resource Management  
Carl Junction

# COOPERATIVE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Missouri Southern State University/Southeast Missouri State University

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**Birk, Kyle Travis**  
Criminal Justice  
Thebes, IL

**Bollinger II, Bobby J.**  
Criminal Justice  
Scott City

**Malare, Kali Jane**  
Criminal Justice  
Florissant

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

**Alexander, Anthony James**  
Nursing  
Springfield

**Douthitt, Andrew Boyd**  
Nursing  
Joplin

**Heger, Michelle Lee**  
Nursing  
Jasper

**Whitekiller, Katharine D.**  
Nursing  
Neosho

**Beets, Paul Michael**  
Nursing  
Riverton, KS

**Frazier, Janet Kay**  
Nursing  
Carl Junction

**McRoy, Samantha Helene**  
Nursing  
Webb City



## CANDIDATES FOR HONORS AND DEGREES

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Deborah Abruzzo ‡  
Kaytlin Archibald ‡  
Morgan August  
Lauren Berryhill  
Emily Brewer ‡ †  
Forrest Bunter ‡ †  
Kisa Clark ‡  
Monica Clement  
Abigail Corbett ‡

Casey Crain ‡  
Karissa Degani ‡ †  
Lynsee Degraw  
Hannah Hand ‡  
Allie Heckemeyer ‡  
Sabrina Johnson †  
Catherine Kelley ‡  
Marissa Leivan \*  
Ethan Manke

Gregory Morse  
Sarah Munoz  
Christie Ogle  
Abijah Overman ‡  
Christian Provence ‡ †  
Andrea Rosenbaum ‡  
Tinsley Rutledge †  
Faith Scheidemantle †  
Ellen Smith ‡

Athen Taylor  
Briar Tiller  
Emily Trejo ‡  
Manuela Vergara Pinilla ‡  
Alyvia Warstler †  
Sierra Wells †  
Annie White ‡ †  
Kari White  
Katie Wiele

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Bethany Ames †  
Ranee Anderson  
Cecelia Austin  
Logan Brown  
Hannah Burdick  
Ashley Burns †  
Sarah Clark †  
Chelsea Corum

Kelsey Davis  
Abigail Hernandez  
Olivia Johnson  
Sharon Kailer  
Heather Kimbrough  
Phylicia Lewis  
Madeleine Louque  
Jenson Maydew

Kenzie McAlister †  
Jacob Musser  
Smaira Newman  
Olivia Olson  
Lydia Pearson  
Nicole Renken  
Deana Roller  
Garner Rudroff

Grant Strickland  
Ashley Thomas  
Alyssa Wade \*  
Oliver Wallace \*  
Jonna Welch \*

## CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Sarah Aggus  
David Balaun  
Katherine Bayes  
Taylor Bolt \*  
Samantha Bradshaw  
Gwendolyn Broughton  
Elizabeth Burken †  
Jacob Calvin  
Michael Coberley  
Melissa Collins  
Samantha Jo Conrad

Benjamin Crider  
Danielle Davis  
Matthew Forbes  
Kaitlin Fraser †  
Brittany Garland  
Miranda Hale  
Marshall Hill  
Brandon Kerr  
Shemaiah Khopang  
Morgan Lamar  
Aaron Linder

Aubrey Lindsey  
Kamiron Luptak  
Melinda Maberry  
Tracy Maddux  
Remington Murray †  
Dominic Neil  
Doranelly Perea  
Brock Renken  
Kennede Reynolds  
Grace Scheidemantle †  
Heather Scott

Angel Speicher \*  
Madeleine Swier  
Carter Towey  
Olivia Uhrich \*  
McKenzie Walker  
Mikaela Walker  
Glen White  
Heather Wilson  
Haylee Woollard

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

## FIRST HONORS

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Ethan Manke  
Briar Tiller

## SECOND HONORS

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Abigail Hernandez

## THIRD HONORS

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

David Balaun	Marshall Hill
Taylor Bolt	Melinda Maberry
Michael Coberley	Heather Scott
Samantha Jo Conrad	Angel Speicher
Madisyn Freeze	Shelby Teegarden
Brittany Garland	

Latin honors as published in the program are calculated through the last graded semester and are therefore not official. Once grades and degrees have posted for the final semester, the official standing will be noted on the student's transcript and diploma.

Eligibility for Latin honors requires the candidate to study all the junior and senior years at Missouri Southern, earn a minimum of 60 hours of credit in residence, and achieve the required GPA.

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

\*July or December Graduate



# SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Aguirre, Maria D.**  
Spanish  
Bentonville, AR

**Archibald, Kaytlin Ann ‡**  
International Studies  
Loma Linda

**August, Morgan Elizabeth**  
Spanish  
Joplin

**Bottles, Elaina Kathryn**  
Music  
Jasper

**Brock, Eric Evan**  
International Studies  
Carl Junction

**Bunter, Forrest Anthony ‡ †**  
Music  
Neosho

**Clark, Kisa Marie ‡**  
Spanish  
Neosho

**Copeland, Makenzie Jean**  
Communication-Mass  
Carthage

**Corum, Chelsea Danielle**  
Political Science  
Joplin

**Cox, Austin \***  
International Studies  
Joplin

**Dick, Emalea Jane**  
English-Literary Studies  
Joplin

**Duley II, Kelvin Leondr'e**  
Communication-Mass  
Kansas City

**Ervin, Mika Victoria**  
International Studies  
Wyandotte, OK

**Farmer, Natasha Elaine**  
Sociology  
Galena, KS

**Galindo, Courtney Lauren**  
English-Literary Studies  
Joplin

**Gass, Riley M.**  
English-Professional/Technical  
Writing  
Joplin

**Gonzalez, Maribel**  
Spanish  
Carthage

**Grotjohn, Candace Jayne**  
Sociology  
Seneca

**Jenkins, Stephen Blake \***  
Spanish  
Nevada

**Johnson, Sabrina Anne †**  
Political Science  
Wyandotte, OK

**Keener, Carrie Merranda**  
International Studies  
Wyandotte, OK

**Kimbrough, Heather Ivana**  
History  
Diamond

**Knowles, Mark Leroy**  
Music  
Bahamas

**Lambert, Zachary Paul**  
Music Industry  
O'Fallon

**Lewis, William**  
International Studies  
Broken Arrow, OK

**Logtenberg, Inge Johanna  
Wilhelmina**  
Theatre  
Zwolle, Netherlands

**Mackey, Jordan D.**  
English-Creative Writing,  
English-Literary Studies, French  
Springdale, AR

**Martin, Ely Harrison**  
English-Literary Studies  
Joplin

**Maturino, Missael**  
Spanish  
Carthage

**Maydew, Jenson Berkley**  
Art-Visual  
Pratt, KS

**Olson, Olivia Scarlet**  
English-Professional/Technical  
Writing  
Arcola

**Poroj, Julia Janet**  
Spanish  
Joplin

**Sarceno, Oscar Abel**  
English-Professional/Technical  
Writing  
Carthage

**Scheidemantle, Faith L. †**  
English-Professional/Technical  
Writing  
Camdenton

**Schrader, Susannah Erin**  
Communication-Mass  
Joplin

**Showen, Sandra Denise**  
Art-Visual  
Miami, OK

**Simmons, Tanner Wayne**  
Sociology  
Joplin

**Strong, Jamie Keilani**  
Theatre  
Alma, AR

**Thomas, Ashley D.**  
History  
Joplin

**Vergara Pinilla, Manuela  
Camila ‡**  
International Studies, Political  
Science  
Colombia

**Wilkes, Mason Lee**  
English-Literary Studies  
Seneca

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

**Aggus, Sarah Ann**  
Fine Arts-Graphic Design  
Diamond

**Clark, Sarah Ashley †**  
Fine Arts-Studio  
Springfield

**Davis, Danielle Marie**  
Fine Arts-Graphic Design  
Joplin

**Dorrance, Brett Ryan**  
Fine Arts-Graphic Design  
Mount Vernon

**Mills, Hunter Logan**  
Fine Arts-Graphic Design  
Joplin

**Smith, Ellen K. ‡**  
Fine Arts-Graphic Design  
Joplin



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Austin, Cecelia Marie**  
Environmental Health and  
Safety  
Neosho

**Baker, Landon**  
Biochemistry  
Neosho

**Beasley, Matthew Alan**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Webb City

**Belay, Begashow Solomon**  
Biochemistry  
Rogers, AR

**Bentley, Darrin Michael**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Coffeyville, KS

**Boykins, Jeremy Javonte**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
West Palm Beach, FL

**Bryant, Alexander William**  
Communication-Mass  
Joplin

**Burkdoll, Trevor D.**  
Communication-Public Relations  
Rantoul, KS

**Burns, Ashley Elizabeth †**  
Biology  
Pierce City

**Butcher-Spellman, Cora Beth †**  
Communication-Mass,  
Communication-Public Relations  
Bolivar

**Calvin, Jacob D.**  
Environmental Health and  
Safety  
Joplin

**Chastain, Bonnie Breann**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Coberley, Michael E.**  
Computational Math/CIS-Math  
Joplin

**Coleman, Tyler C.**  
Political Science  
Joplin

**Conrad, Samantha Jo Corren**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Cox, Ashley Marlene**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Crain, Casey William ‡**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Nevada

**Cramer, Lucas Allen**  
Sociology  
Joplin

**Crowe, Brittany Raelynn**  
Environmental Health and  
Safety  
Miami, OK

**Degani, Karissa Marie ‡ †**  
Biochemistry, Biology  
Carl Junction

**DeGraff, Jordan Clark**  
Chemistry  
Carl Junction

**Downing, Maryssa Michelle**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Florissant

**Earvin, Roderick Du'vennaj \***  
Communication-Mass  
Los Angeles, CA

**Edwards, Taylor Nicole**  
Political Science  
Joplin

**Ellis, Megan Rae \***  
Environmental Health and  
Safety  
Joplin

**Forbes, Matthew S.**  
Mathematics  
Anderson

**Francisco, Gabrielle  
Alexandra**  
Political Science  
Neosho

**Fraser, Kaitlin Joy †**  
Biology  
Carl Junction

**Gallegos, Diana Ines**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Monett

**Garland, Brittany J.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Cassville

**Garner, Emily Hannah \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Gauwitz, David Michael**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Branson

**Gil, Bryanna Jasmine**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Black Jack

**Girard, Jackson S.**  
Communication-Mass,  
Communication-Public Relations  
Joplin

**Goff, Seth P.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Bentonville, AR

**Gordon, Jr., Tony Lewis**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Goss III, Christopher**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Bolingbrook, IL

**Guinn, Jake Waylon**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Anderson

**Hackworth, Connor E.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Anderson

**Haggins, Jr., Tyreice Dion**  
Communication-Public Relations  
Kansas City

**Hale, Mary Kathline**  
Political Science  
Butler

**Hamilton, David Clark**  
Geography  
Pittsburg, KS

**Hanna, Joshua Thomas**  
Environmental Health and  
Safety  
Webb City

**Hare, Katelyn N. \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Webb City

**Harris, Brittany Janea**  
Environmental Health and  
Safety  
Joplin

**Harris, Rebecca Dawn**  
Political Science  
Neosho

**Hernandez, Abigail**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Noel

**Hess, Ginger Ann**  
Biology  
Carthage

**Hicks, Robert Lee**  
Communication-Public Relations  
Joplin

**Hill, Keylee D. \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Springdale, AR

**Hill, Marshall Isaac**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Bentonville, AR

**Idleburg, Amber Keely**  
Biochemistry  
Saint Louis

**Ivy, Brandon JaQuay**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Saint Louis

**Jack, Garrett Evan**  
Mathematics  
Carthage

**Jackson, Chloe Ariel \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Wylie, TX

**Jensen, Dustin Arthur**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Webb City

**Johnson, Sasha B.**  
Biology  
Webb City

**Kanneh, Felemoh Mohammed**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Bridgeton

**Keller, Kyle Darrell**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
San Antonio, TX

**Kelley, Catherine Ailene ‡**  
Communication-Mass  
Neosho

**Kerr, Brandon James**  
Chemistry  
Golden

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

\*July or December Graduate



**Khopang, Shemaiah Joram**  
Physics  
Joplin

**Kilgore, Mecayla Danielle**  
Sociology  
Grand Rapids, MI

**Kimbrough, Jacob Eli**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Diamond

**Lammey, Morgan Anne**  
Biology  
Webb City

**Laramore, James Partick**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Carl Junction

**LeGrand, Kelly Marie**  
Sociology  
Pineville

**Maberry, Melinda Ann**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Lamar

**Madison, Kristana E'monie Marie \***  
Political Science  
Kansas City

**Manke, Ethan Axel**  
Criminal Justice Administration,  
Political Science  
Golden City

**Markham, Makenzi Kae**  
Communication-Mass  
Carl Junction

**McClelland, Joshua Bryan \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**McDonald, Jill Rebecca**  
Physics  
Stark City

**McGinty, Mitchell McCoy**  
Communication-Public Relations  
Miami

**Melot, Alan Shawn**  
Sociology  
Joplin

**Mesey, Seth E. \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Sullivan

**Morse, Gregory Michael**  
Communication-Public Relations  
Webb City

**Murray, Remington Ann †**  
Biology  
Baxter Springs, KS

**Newell, Lacey Marie**  
Biology  
Gravette, AR

**Newman, Smaira Dian**  
Sociology  
Joplin

**Overman, Abijah Blake ‡**  
Biochemistry, Biology  
Joplin

**Parrott, Leah K.**  
Communication-Public Relations  
Webb City

**Pashia, Theodore M.**  
Biology  
Webb City

**Passley, Shelby Lynn \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Peavey, Peyton Rose**  
Communication-Public Relations  
Ozark

**Plutino, Colin Thomas**  
Biology  
Diamond

**Plutino, Justin Paul**  
Environmental Health and  
Safety  
Diamond

**Pottorff, Kelsey Lynn**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Prater, Darren Phillip \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Carthage

**Provins, Kristofer Lyle**  
Biochemistry  
Joplin

**Quick, Lauren Paige**  
Biology  
Nevada

**Renken, Brock Michael**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Repsch, Christopher Scott**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Roberts, Chandi Rae \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Galena, KS

**Rodas, Andy Amir**  
Biology  
Carthage

**Roeder, Phaze Breann**  
Communication-Mass  
Joplin

**Rosenbaum, Andrea C. ‡**  
Sociology  
Joplin

**Rothman, Otho Eugene**  
Political Science  
Seneca

**Rudroff, Garner A.**  
Biology  
Fulton

**Salgado, Alexander Gilbert**  
Computational Math/CIS-Math  
Joplin

**Scheidemantle, Grace M. †**  
Biochemistry  
Camdenton

**Schmidly, Stanley D. \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Mount Vernon

**Schoolfield, Cassidy**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Bixby, OK

**Schwabenlander, Kaitlyn Victoria**  
Biochemistry  
Baxter Springs, KS

**Seitz, John Michael**  
Communication-Mass  
Carthage

**Serious, MayJay Myreally**  
Biology  
Carthage

**Shapp, Jarrett Carlton**  
Sociology  
Quapaw, OK

**Slankard, Miranda Leah**  
Sociology  
Bernice, OK

**Spencer, Raven Alice \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Starrett, Ashley Brooke**  
Biology  
Unionville

**Stevens, Cheyanne Nicole**  
Biology  
Ozark

**Sutton, Gabrielda Katherine**  
Biology  
Pierce City

**Swier, Madeleine Kay**  
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Elkland

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Vinita, OK

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Bixby, OK

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# Alma Mater

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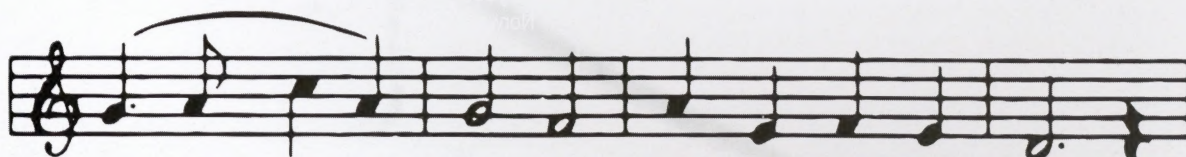
Music by Emerson Jackson,  
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Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



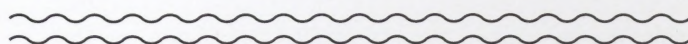
shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.



Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.



# ACADEMIC ATTIRE

## *Regalia Cords*

As early as the 12<sup>th</sup> century, the first modern universities – at Bologna and Paris – were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear blue gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's degrees. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and

of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The cooperative masters's degree hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions.

**Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:**

**Accountancy, Business and Commerce:** Drab

**Arts, Letters, Humanities:** White • **Education:** Light Blue

**Fine Arts:** Brown • **Journalism:** Crimson

**Library Science:** Lemon Yellow • **Law:** Purple

**Music:** Pink • **Nursing:** Apricot • **Philosophy:** Dark Blue

**Physical Education:** Sage Green • **Science:** Golden Yellow

**Theology:** Scarlet

### REGALIA CORDS

**Alpha Chi:**  
Gold

**Athletics:**  
Green and Gold

**Criminal Justice Honor Society, Alpha Phi Sigma:**  
Blue and Gold

**Dental Hygiene Honor Society, Sigma Phi Alpha:**  
Purple and Gold

**Education Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi:**  
Purple and Green

**Freshman Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma:**  
Black and Gold

**Honors Program:**  
Green

**International English Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta:**  
Black and Red

**International Honor Society in Business, Delta Mu Delta:** Braided Gold and Purple

**International Honor Society in Economics, Omicron Delta Epsilon:** Braided Gold and Blue

**International Honor Society in Psychology, Psi Chi:**  
Braided Platinum and Dark Blue

**National History Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta:**  
Blood Red and Sky Blue

**National Leadership Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa:**  
Braided Blue, Black and White

**National Physics Honor Society, Sigma Pi Sigma:**  
Dark Green and White

**Nursing Honor Society:**  
Apricot

**Respiratory Therapy Honor Society, Lambda Beta:**  
Navy Blue and Green

**Social Work Honor Society, Phi Alpha:**  
Blue and Gold

**Theatre Honor Society, Alpha Psi Omega:**  
Antique Gold and Light Blue

**Veterans:**  
Red, White and Blue



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### New Home for Mathematics Department Begins Taking Shape

The once quiet hillside behind Reynolds Hall at Missouri Southern is now the site of a flurry of construction activity as the university embarks on its next major building project.

A new service road runs along the base of the hill, allowing access for the heavy equipment and workers who will build Nixon Hall, which will serve as the new home for the mathematics program at Missouri Southern.

Crossland Construction is overseeing construction of the 20,000-square-foot, three-story building, which will be located on the south side of Reynolds.

Designed by Paragon Architecture, the new building will be connected via a skywalk to the main hall of Reynolds' second floor. It will house mathematics classrooms, faculty offices, a computer lab and student study areas.

The \$8.1 million construction project is scheduled for completion in time for the start of the Spring 2019 semester, said Harrington.

Last fall, the university's Board of Governors voted unanimously to name the new building for former Gov. Jay Nixon, citing his efforts to garner bipartisan support for the critical renovations needed in Reynolds Hall.



### Endowment to Help RNs Get Bachelor's Degree

A new endowment established at Missouri Southern will help pave the way for registered nurses employed by Freeman Health System to continue their professional development with a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Through the \$100,000 endowment, the Bob & Bea Higgins Nursing Scholarship will create four scholarships per year for RN's at Freeman working to attain their BSN.

A Joplin Junior College graduate, WWII Air Force pilot and former Joplin postmaster, Higgins is known for his willingness to step forward and offer service whenever he sees a need within the community. He's a Kiwanis member, a former board member for the Joplin Family Y and Freeman Health System. In 1974, he was named MSSU's Outstanding Alum; in 1990, he was recognized as Joplin's Citizen of the Year.

The creation of the new endowment allowed Higgins to assist in two areas he has been passionate about throughout his career.

"Having seen the need to support students at Missouri Southern as well as the professionals working at Freeman, this was an area where I was pleased to be able to help," he said.



### Archer Named Dean of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Marsi Archer has been named the new dean of the School of Arts & Sciences at Missouri Southern State University.

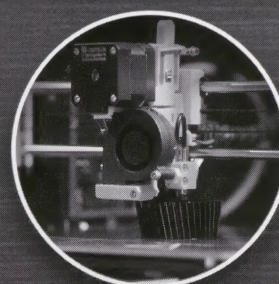
She has served as the school's interim dean since Aug. 1, 2017, and was offered the permanent position following an extensive search process.

Archer received her bachelor's of science in chemistry in 1993 from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va. She obtained her Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from Ohio State University in 1998.

She joined the Missouri Southern faculty in 1998 as an assistant professor, reaching associate professor status in 2003 and full professor in 2009. She served as department chair from 2010 until her appointment as interim dean.

Serving in an interim role for the past year allowed Archer to demonstrate vital qualities needed for the position, said Dr. Paula Carson, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

"She built an effective leadership style, the camaraderie and a vision needed to bring this school forward."



### Donor Presents 3D Printers to IET, Art Departments

The field of 3D printing is having a profound effect on the manufacturing world and beyond. Students in the Industrial Engineering Technology and Art departments at MSSU will be keeping pace with those changes thanks to the donation of three new printers by a local business.

Mike Parrot, co-founder of Nemotech in Joplin, recently donated three Nautilus 3D printers to the university.

"Not that long ago, maybe five to 10 years, 3D printers were prohibitively expensive," he said. But they've evolved in a big way, using open-source technology to create lower-cost printers that offer the quality of print as a more expensive one. Today, they're a lot more accessible."

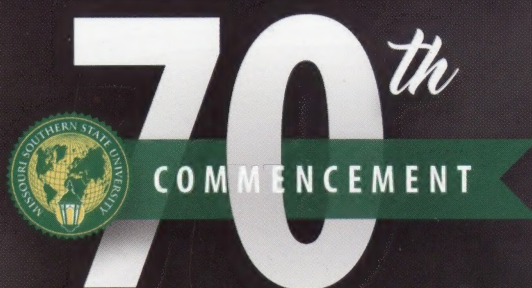
The field of 3D printing is allowing manufacturers to create prototypes, custom tools and parts and drastically reduce development times.

"It's a really fast-paced industry," said Parrot. "Students will have access to technology that's finding its way into a lot of different areas."



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